

SPEND MUCH TIME IN THE BRACING AIR

Fishing, Driving, Riding and
Walking Furnish Pleasure for
Crockett Guests.

PRETTY GIRLS ATTRACT FISH

Their Screams Cause the Men to
Look Askance, but the Fish
Bite—Many Guests.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., July 4.—
The season has opened most auspiciously at Crockett Springs, with a goodly number of cultured and charming people, all apparently happy and well satisfied with their surroundings. The guests spend much of their time indulging in the favorite amusements of the place—music, dancing, card playing, bowling, fishing, driving and horseback riding. Tiding and walking excursions are frequent.

This morning a fishing party was organized for the amusement and distraction of the "finny" tribes that frolic in the Roanoke River. Rowing past the gate at the end of the lawn. It was great sport for the girls, who gave intermittent squeals of delight or dismay, as their efforts proved successful or otherwise, while the men eyed them half askance, wholly approving the girls' then, disapproving the noise; for the true fisherman always works in silence. The laughter seemed to attract the fish, however, for the party brought home a long string of beauties that graced the supper table to-night.

Visit Styles Falls.
On Monday a number of the guests paid a visit to Styles Falls, in this neighborhood. After viewing the beautiful cataract, they amused themselves by hunting for gold among the sand and stones at the foot of the falls.

Tuesday was enlivened by a merry crowd of young people from Elliston. They spent the day, and kept things humming while they stayed.

A few days ago Messrs. T. J. McNeely and Marg. Gray, well-known business men of Roanoke, came up for the fishing, and made a pleasant visit, passing on for a horseback trip through the mountains.

Driving parties are very popular. One left yesterday morning for Alleghany Springs and other neighboring resorts.

Many Pleasant Guests.
Among the charming persons assembled here are Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Murphy is a host in himself, possessing a fund of wit and good humor that is almost inexhaustible.

Mrs. R. F. Dillard, of Blackstone, is a sprightly, magnetic little lady, dispensing smiles and kind words all about her.

Mrs. L. B. Amis, of Vicksburg, is here with her bright little son Augustus. Mrs. Amis is a well-known musician and vocalist of Vicksburg.

Among the Richmonders is Mr. Henry Kerr, a brother of Mrs. James Dunlop.

Among the other guests registered at the hotel are J. S. Campbell, Jr., wife, Danville, R. F. Dillard and wife, Blackstone; Charles S. Borrow, Brunswick, Va.; Miss J. R. Henning, Richmond; W. E. Price and son, Misses Mary, Anna and Janet Campbell, Brenda Hatcher, N. I. Wilson, Messrs. McNeely and Gray, Dr. G. M. Maxwell—all of Roanoke; L. J. Baldwin, Chester, Pa.; Mrs. C. G. Lemminger, Lakeland, Fla.; Miss S. N. Waugh, Norfolk; Dr. Boorman, Baltimore; L. W. Magruder, J. M. Magruder, Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. J. R. Gordon, Jamestown, N. C.; Miss L. C. Scott, Mr. W. H. Scott, Lynchburg; J. H. Hill, Christiansburg; Misses Campbell, Messrs. Frank Thomas and F. Kirkwood, J. S. Campbell, Jr., Elliston; Miss Gertrude Oliver, Paines, Va.; John F. Haskins, Robert Flynn, Ocotagon, Va.; G. E. Davis, Bristol.

Lexington Social News.
LEXINGTON, VA., July 4.—A pleasant camping party is enjoying an outing near Cedar Grove, on North River, ten miles from Lexington. Mrs. Carolina Hill, of Lexington is chaperoning the party. Among the campers are Misses Agnes and Lucy Patton, Louise Shields, Gwendolen Howe and Frances Howe, of Lexington; Misses Laura, Bessie, of Fayetteville, Tenn.; Mary McPheeters, of Columbia, S. C.; Elizabeth Preston, Helen Lathrop, Mildred Boice, Frances Myers, of Richmond; Gladys Head, of Lynchburg; Loomis Logan, of Roanoke; Page Taylor, of Washington, D. C.; Susie Dunham, of Farmville, Va.; Messrs. Barclay, Poague, E. Southard Shields, Mercer McCrum, J. T. McCrum, Randolph Bledsoe, Rosewell Bledsoe, Irwin Graham, Charles C. Brown, of Lexington; John Ward, of Roanoke; Foote Pines, of Shreveport, La.; Louis Epps, of Blackstone; W. W. LaPrade, of Petersburg; James O'Brien, Rosewell, of New Market; Bernard Kowitz, of San Paulo, Mexico.

Mr. John L. Campbell, treasurer of Washington and Lee University, accompanied by his son, Mr. John L. Campbell, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Howell, left Lexington a few days ago for New York, where they took steamer for England. They will spend two months in England and on the continent.

Rev. Alfred T. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian Church, is off to spend a vacation of several weeks in the mountains of North Carolina, and at his old home at Davidson College. Rev. C. D. Waller, of Mt. Shiley, will fill Dr. Graham's pulpit Sunday.

Mr. Cornelius W. Senseney, of Bloomington, Ill., is in Lexington visiting his brother, Mr. James M. Senseney, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Engleman, of Kerr's Creek, have gone to Peoria, Ill., to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Shoop.

Mrs. Ernest L. Rhodes, of Atlanta, Ga., and her two children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes.

Mr. William C. Firsirot, of Beckley, W. Va., formerly bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Lexington, was a visitor in this community this past week.

We Close Thursdays at 1 P. M.

During July and August this store will close every Thursday at 1 P. M. in order that our employees may have a half-holiday. Open other days until 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

A Good Safety Razor for 10c.

We Clean Lace Curtains and Blankets

They'll look as good as new when returned you—the blankets having that fluffy pile only obtainable when absolutely first-class work is done. The charges are very moderate.

JULY---The Merchandise Harvest Month

\$18,000 Worth of White Goods and Wash Goods, \$9,500



We plant and sow, we cultivate and harvest.

July is the month for harvesting good merchandise in this store under the most favorable and economic conditions.

Only proper preparation, cultivation and operation insure a bountiful harvest.

This store has planned with a purpose, for a purpose---to give its patrons during JULY an opportunity to gather the fruits of its labors.

Months ago we saw the advantage of planning for this JULY harvest.

Conditions were most favorable for gathering the best merchandise of years at unequalled prices.

You know the buying organization of this store---none stand higher---few equal it.

Manufacturers and jobbers constantly seek its outlet, and the best bargains come to its counters.

The best of years is now here and you may buy good merchandise at very economical prices.

China Matting, 25c Yard Best You've Ever Had at This Price

If every Richmond housekeeper needing Matting this summer knew the value of these 25c China Mattings as we do, there wouldn't be a yard in the house by to-morrow night.

They're made of extra heavy long straw, selected for superior wearing qualities. The patterns are in red, green and blue, and the matting is the best we've ever had for 25c yard.

(Third Floor, Sixth Street.)

Dependable Muslin Underwear

Dependable because our guarantee is back of the garments. We know every detail of their make-up---the kind of material, the trimming and the seamstress work. Without exception they're the best values that are made to sell at these prices.

Drawers, good nainsook, French ruffle, Swiss medallions and Val. edge, 75c.

Drawers, nainsook and cambric, with cluster of fine tucks and Swiss embroidered ruffle, \$1.

Chemise, good nainsook, round neck, one row lace insertion, beading, ribbon and edge, 75c.

Chemise, nainsook, round neck, two rows lace insertion, skirt finished with ruffle edged with lace, \$1.50.

Corset Covers, good nainsook, full front, round yoke, effect of three rows Val. lace, with beading and ribbon between lace edge, 75c.

(Second Floor, East.)

Corsets

The prices and the styles both satisfactory.

C. B. 518---Batiste, medium bust and hip; hose supporters attached, \$1.50.

C. B. 525---Light weight coutil, short hip, high bust, supporters in front, \$2.

(Second Floor, East.)

Do You Know Good Summer Silk?

Buy the Genuine Jap Waterproof

The best Black or White Summer Silk is the Real Jap Waterproof; it's light as a feather, rain or perspiration doesn't hurt it, and it washes like cotton cloth---it's always to be had in the Miller & Rhoads Silk Section.

Waterproof Jap Silk, 23 inches wide,	Black Waterproof Jap Silk, 36 inches wide,	Black Japanese Silk, 27 inches wide, Lyon's dye,	Black Waterproof Jap Silk, excellent quality, 27 inches wide,
39c YARD.	59c YARD.	50c YARD.	85c YARD.

Men's Summer Shirt Bargains One Third Under Regular Prices

35c Percale, in white grounds, with black stripes, checks and plaids; also blue and lavender checks, attached cuffs; well laundered; the equal of any 50c shirts in Richmond.

39c Blue Chambray Shirts, well made, laundered neatly, attached cuffs---shirts that you can't buy anywhere but here under 50c.

59c Madras Shirts, in light grounds, with vari-colored dots, rings and figures. You can compare these shirts in quality and pattern with any dollar garments in Richmond.

79c White Platted-Bosom Shirts, box and side plaids; coat front, attached cuffs, well laundered; first time a white platted shirt has been sold in Richmond at this price.



Imported Enamelware

At About Half Its Real Value

It's the best Enamelware that's sold to-day.

Quadruple-Coated Seamless Kitchen Utensils, all white lined.

It's the first time that Richmond people have ever had the opportunity of getting High Grade Enamelware at any such prices.

Housekeepers are taking advantage of the offer.

Come to-morrow if you'd be sure of getting a portion of these extraordinary bargains.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Utensils, 75c	Regular 59c Utensils, 39c	Regular 79c and 89c Utensils, 50c
3-qt. Sauce Pots, enameled covers.	4-qt. Saucepans, enameled covers.	5 and 6-qt. Sauce Pots, enameled covers.
6 and 8-qt. Berlin Kettles, enameled covers.	3-qt. Lipped Saucepans.	5 and 6-qt. Berlin Saucepans, enameled covers.
1 1/2-qt. Double Rice Boilers.	2 1/2-qt. Deep Saucepans, enameled covers.	5-qt. Berlin Kettles.
4 and 5-qt. Tea Kettles.	4-qt. and 5-qt. Preserving Kettles.	6-qt. Preserving Kettles.
2 and 3-qt. Tea and Coffee Pots.	3-qt. and 4-qt. Milk Pans.	1-qt. Rice Boilers.
3-qt. Seamless Pitchers.	4-qt. Deep Pudding Pans.	5-qt. Pudding Pans.
8-qt. Preserving Kettles.	Large size Baking Pans.	1 1/2 qt. Tea and Coffee Pots.
6-qt. Berlin Saucepans.		2-qt. Seamless Pitchers.
6-qt. Deep Saucepans.		(Basement, Sixth Street.)



Mills all over the East felt the money pinch in the early spring, when thousands of retailers throughout the country either curtailed their advance orders or refused to accept what they had already contracted for.

Only one alternative left, and that was for the manufacturer to sell for cash at the best prices he could get.

Some of the products of such sales will be shown in our display to-morrow of brand new Wash Goods and White Goods---every yard in the assortment this season's pattern.

Some of the goods have only been in the house a few days---bought at a special price---while others equally as good have been marked down to meet the new comers.

It's a bargain feast in Cotton Dress Goods that means much saving of money to the women of Richmond and vicinity.

Wash Goods

25c and 50c Mull and Fancy Silk Drap de Soie, 15c Yard

A silk and cotton mixture, and sold to you for less than it cost to make it.

White grounds with large coin dots and harness rings of black---15c yard.

25c Voile, 15c Yard

Solid colors of Copenhagen, navy, cream, tan and brown, with cluster stripes. A sturdy, well-wearing fabric at almost half price---15c yard.

25c Dress Linens, 19c Yard

30 inches wide, in solid colors of blue, pink, lavender, white, brown, black and gray. We've marked all of our 25c Linens to 19c yard.

Flowered Silk Mulls, 25c Yard

Silk one way and cotton the other; beautiful floral designs in pink, lavender and light blue; launders nicely---25c yard.

Mercerized Batiste, 25c Yard

Mercerized in the yarn; very silk-like in appearance; 40 inches wide; light blue, pink, tan, old rose, lavender and corn---25c yard.

17c Flowered Organdie, 12 1/2 c yd

Best colorings and designs, in pink, blue, lavender and corn.

These Organdies are among the best values we've had this summer---12 1/2-c yard.

Bordered Batiste, Special 15c yd

The ground work of these goods is in stripes and dots of blue, black, pink, lavender, brown and tan, with striped and Persian borders.

Their popularity is well deserved---15c yard.

Beach Cloth, a Great Value, 15c yd

All cotton, 34 inches wide, with a fine linen finish. Striped effects in tans, greens, blues, pinks and white---15c yard.

12 1/2 c Printed Swisses, 10c yd

All new this summer---the best of the 12 1/2-c styles. White grounds with embroidered white dots and printed rings, dots, checks and plaids of black, blue, brown and green---10c yard.

Kimono Crepe, Something Pretty, 16 2/3 c Yard

For wrappers, kimonos and house gowns it's unequalled at the price.

Blue, pink, tan, red, lavender and green grounds, with Butterfly, floral and Roman stripe designs---16 2/3-c yard.

White Goods

29c Persian Lawns, 19c Yard

Two thousand yards of 40-inch Persian Lawn to sell at a reduced price.

It's a fine, sheer, extra good quality, well worth its original selling price of 29c.

French Lawn, 45 inches wide, Special 12 1/2 c

So good in quality that it's practically equal to a 25c quality.

Good merchandising brought us a quantity to sell at 12 1/2-c yard. Very sheer fabric.

39c Embroidered Swiss, 19c yd

Figured Swiss, embroidered in large and small designs, with different size checks. Only a limited quantity to offer at this price.

25c Dotted Swiss, 15c Yard

Very fine and sheer cloth. Only one size dot, and the same value that usually retails at 25c a yard.

Our special price, 15c.

15c Linen Fin. Suiting, 12 1/2 c yd

34 inches wide; an even, round thread---same appearance as a high-grade linen. This quality has been retailing at 15c a yard. Our price now, 12 1/2-c.

Rep Poplin Suiting, 12 1/2 c Yard

28 inches wide---a splendid material for making skirts. Has the genuine poplin appearance. Wears splendidly---12 1/2-c yard.

Figured Pique, Special, 25c Yard

Finely Figured White Pique, that in appearance and quality equals anything at 39c. 'Twill make up beautifully into skirts.

Linen Suiting, Yard Wide, 39c yd

All pure linen with a dull finish.

It's equal in quality and looks to the usual 50c linen.

Fine, Sheer Linen Lawn for waists and suits at special prices:

35c quality for 25c yard
50c quality for 30c yard

Linen Sheeting, 85c Yard

30 inches wide and an extra good quality---better, really, than most dollar values low on the market.

35c Turkish Bath Towels, 25c

Extra large and extra good quality at this price. Exactly the same kind of Towels for which you've paid 35c.

We have a full line of Turkish Towels, all good values, 10c, 12 1/2-c, 17c, 29c, 39c, 50c and 75c each.

50 Women's Suits at Half Price

\$13.25	\$13.75	\$14.75	\$16.25	\$18.75	\$20.00	\$27.50	\$32.50
Were \$26.50	Were \$27.50	Were \$29.50	Were \$32.50	Were \$37.50	Were \$40	Were \$55	Were \$65

The very cream of our season's stock of high grade Suits is in this sale.

Panamas, Volles, Fancy Worsteds and Silks, in navy brown, black, tan, old rose and heliotrope.

In some cases there's but one suit of a kind, but a full line of sizes for misses and women, from size 14 to 40.

The Suits were every one new this season, and the very latest styles.

Without further talk we offer them to you as the greatest values in high class Suits ever shown in this city at a time when the values will be of service to you.

(Second Floor, West.)

Will You Have a 75c. Muslin Curtain for 59c Pair

Nearly three yards long---2 7/8 yards, to be exact---full ruffle, with five tucks.

Regularly the price is 75c pair. We're selling them now for 59c. For summer use there's nothing that's just as good at the price.

Embroideries Most Wonderful Values We Have Ever Had

Superlatives are rarely in order regarding anything. There are exceptions, however, and this offer of embroideries is one of the exceptional cases.

Without doubt there's never been such Embroidery values shown in Richmond by this or any other store.

The best way this fact can be indelibly impressed upon your mind is to examine the Embroideries. They'll be on sale to-morrow morning. Read this list. It faintly conveys some idea of what we have for you:

22, 36 and 45-inch Swiss and Cambric Allovers, eyelet patterns for waists and robes.	59c YARD	22-inch Allovers, on fine Swiss, very dainty patterns, some with lace insertion.	98c
89c to \$2 Embroideries, YARD		Swiss Flouncings, 27 inches wide, for skirts and dresses; 60c to 80c values, yard	29c
12-inch Flouncings, in swiss, nainsook and cambric, blind and open work patterns, for petticoats; large, showy designs; 25c to 60c Embroideries, yard	19c	Cambric Skirtings, 12 1/2 inches wide, deep, wide patterns, hand loom goods, for underskirts; 50c value, yard	29c
Edges, 4 to 9 inches wide; fine nainsook and Swiss cloth; 10c to 25c Embroideries, yard	12 1/2 c		(Main Floor, East.)